



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 2000 Turn-Back Water Pool B

FROM: Signed: Ray Hart

Deputy Director, Department of Water Resources

Based on current State Water Project water supplies and the dry hydrology since mid-March, SWP supplies may not meet 100 percent of the long-term SWP contractors' entitlement requests. The Department of Water Resources is considering reducing the 2000 allocation of entitlement water for the SWP contractors, and will make a decision next week. Such a reduction could affect the sellers' desires to offer water for sale in Pool B of the turn-back program as described in Notice 00-07, dated April 5, 2000. Contractors who have made offers to buy water in Turn-back Pool B are requested to waive certain provisions of the Turn-back Pool Notice 00-01, dated January 28, 2000 through April 21, 2000, to allow the sellers to reconsider their turn-back pool offerings in the light of the reduced allocation. If water is redrawn, the Department would reallocate the sales and purchases of Pool B.

All SWP contractors who have made purchase offers for Pool B who are willing to provide this accommodation will agree to the following change in the terms and conditions of Notice 00-01, dated January 28, 2000.

Conditions 9, 10 and 11 are replaced by the following:

9. If the Department reduces entitlement allocations between April 1 and April 21, and there is no unsold Pool B water remaining on April 21, the Pool B sales for each seller will be reduced by the same amount the seller's approved allocations are reduced, and the Department will reallocate the sales and purchases of Pool B and notify all participating contractors by April 24.
10. No reallocation of sales or purchases will be done after April 21.
11. The Department shall decide on April 21 whether to purchase any portion of unsold Pool B water remaining on that date.

All other terms and conditions of Notice 00-01 remain in full force and effect.

In order to purchase Pool B water, please sign below in the space provided and return this to Mr. Dan Flory, Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office, Department of Water Resources, Post Office Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001. This notice

must be signed and dated by April 17, 2000. Signed notices may be faxed to (916) 653-9628, but must be returned by mail.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Mr. Flory at (916) 653-4313 or Ms. Nancy Quan of his staff at (916) 653-9593.